Facebook Forms

What You Need To Know

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https://www.facebook.com/r.php?locale=en_US

facebook

Log in to existing account

Sign Up

It's free and always will be.

| First Name | Last Name |

Your Email

Re-enter Email

New Password

Birthday

Month ⬍ Day ⬍ Year ⬍   Why do I need to provide
my birthday?

◯ Female ◯ Male

By clicking Sign Up, you agree to our Terms and that you
have read our Data Use Policy, including our Cookie Use.

Sign Up

Mobile Find Friends
About   Create Ad

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placeholder
```

Facebook uses the HTML5-only
`placeholder` attribute

```
<input type="text" name="first_name"
    size="15" maxlength="100"
    placeholder="First Name">
```

Grey text disappears automatically
when a user clicks in the text area & types,
& reappears
if the user clicks out of the text area
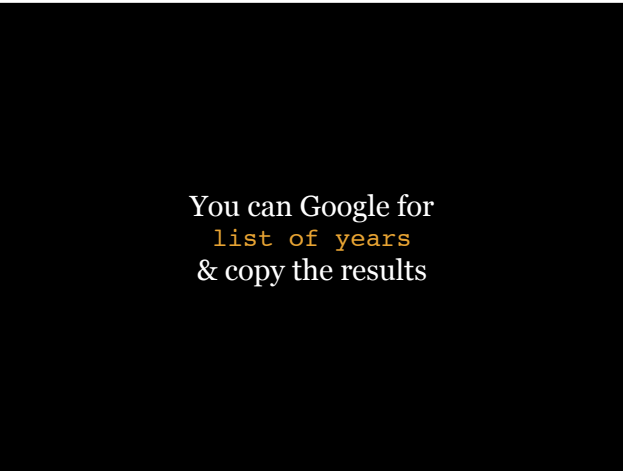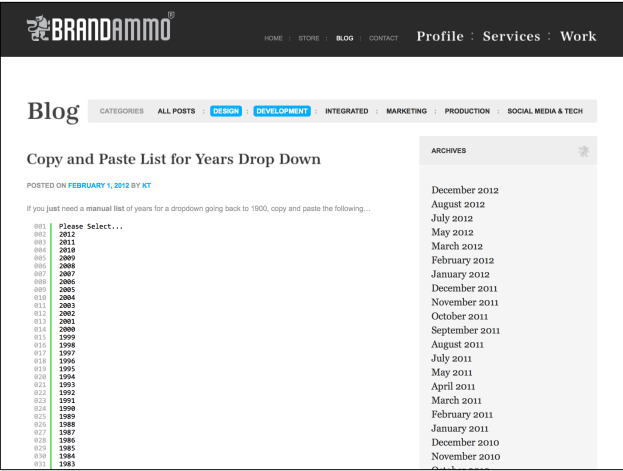without filling anything in first

Years

Facebook's Year select list
starts in 1905
& ends in 2013

You don't want to type in 108 years!

You can Google for
list of years
& copy the results

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Blog   CATEGORIES : ALL POSTS : DESIGN : DEVELOPMENT : INTEGRATED : MARKETING : PRODUCTION : SOCIAL MEDIA & TECH

Copy and Paste List for Years Drop Down

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If you just need a manual list of years for a dropdown going back to 1900, copy and paste the following…

```
001   Please Select...
002   2012
003   2011
004   2010
005   2009
006   2008
007   2007
008   2006
009   2005
010   2004
011   2003
012   2002
013   2001
014   2000
015   1999
016   1998
017   1997
018   1996
019   1995
020   1994
021   1993
022   1992
023   1991
024   1990
025   1989
026   1988
027   1987
028   1986
029   1985
030   1984
031   1983
```

ARCHIVES

December 2012
August 2012
July 2012
May 2012
March 2012
February 2012
January 2012
December 2011
November 2011
October 2011
September 2011
August 2011
July 2011
May 2011
April 2011
March 2011
February 2011
January 2011
December 2010
November 2010

OR,

if you really want to nerd out
& learn a skill that will help you,

you need to learn
regular expressions

Basically,
find & replace
on steroids

Use regular expressions
when simple find & replace
won't work

Find & Replace

Imagine a website full of email addresses

Bob just quit

Alice took Bob's position

You need to change bob@foo.com
to alice@foo.com
everywhere on the website

Find & Replace
without regex will work perfectly
in this situation

Regular
Expressions

Imagine a webpage full of email addresses

25 different ones at foo.com
» bar@foo.com
» qaz1@foo.com
» corge.1999@foo.com
& 22 more

But also 7 from other domains
» garply@gmail.com
» waldo@outlook.com
& 5 others

You want to change *all* addresses ending in foo.com
to info@foo.com

But all others who are not at foo.com remain the same

Find	Replace With
bar@foo.com	info@foo.com
qaz1@foo.com	info@foo.com
corge.1999@foo.com	info@foo.com
garply@gmail.com	garply@gmail.com
waldo@outlook.com	waldo@outlook.com

How do you match
bar@foo.com
&
qaz1@foo.com
&
corge.1999@foo.com
&
anything.else@foo.com
?

Enter
regular expressions
(AKA *regex* or *regexp*)

Wikipedia:
"...sequence of characters
that forms a search pattern,
mainly for use
in pattern matching with strings,
... i.e. 'find and replace'-like operations"

On a UNIX-based computer
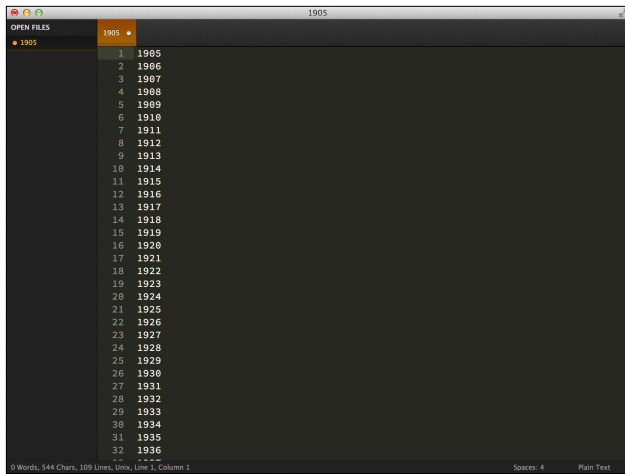(which includes Macs!),
open the Terminal app & type

`seq 1905 2013`

Press Enter

Either way,
paste the list of years
into a new, empty document
in Sublime Text

No spaces before each number
or after each number!

In Sublime Text,
go to Find > Replace
(or press Command+Option+F on Mac
or Ctrl+Alt+F on Windows)

Case Sensitive — Whole Word — Wrap — In Selection — Regular Expressions — Preserve Case — Highlight Matches
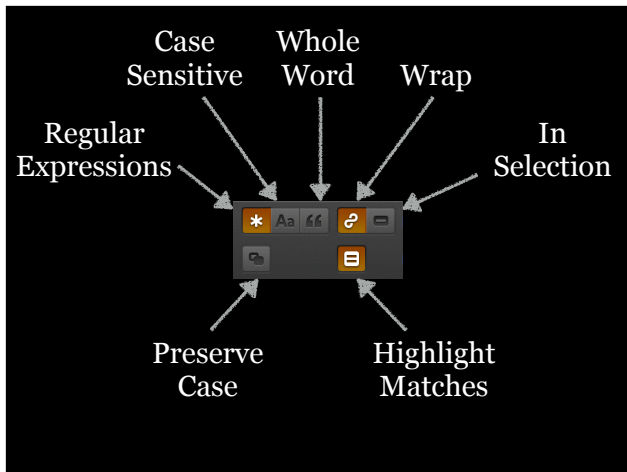
Find What:
(^.*$)

Replace With:
<option value="\1">\1</option>

Find What:
`(^.*$)`

`^` the beginning of a line
`$` the end of a line
`.` any character
`*` 1 or more times
`( )` a *numbered capturing group*
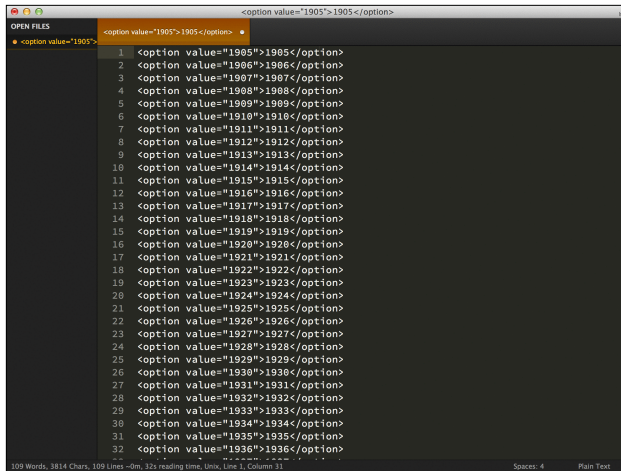that can be matched
in the Replace With
by `\1`

Replace With:
`<option value="\1">\1</option>`

`\1` backreference pointing back
to numbered capturing group
grabbed in the Find What by `()`

Sublime Text will highlight
all the years on the page
because they all should match
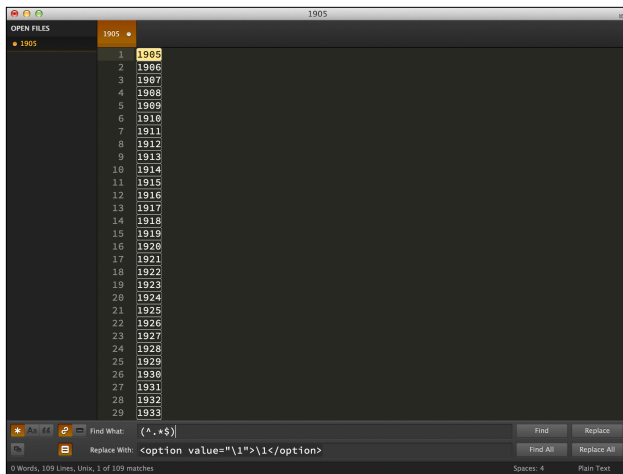
Press Replace All

Now you have
all of the `<option>` form controls
for the Year done

```
<option value="1905">1905</option>
```

```
1   <option value="1905">1905</option>
2   <option value="1906">1906</option>
3   <option value="1907">1907</option>
4   <option value="1908">1908</option>
5   <option value="1909">1909</option>
6   <option value="1910">1910</option>
7   <option value="1911">1911</option>
8   <option value="1912">1912</option>
9   <option value="1913">1913</option>
10  <option value="1914">1914</option>
11  <option value="1915">1915</option>
12  <option value="1916">1916</option>
13  <option value="1917">1917</option>
14  <option value="1918">1918</option>
15  <option value="1919">1919</option>
16  <option value="1920">1920</option>
17  <option value="1921">1921</option>
18  <option value="1922">1922</option>
19  <option value="1923">1923</option>
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23  <option value="1927">1927</option>
24  <option value="1928">1928</option>
25  <option value="1929">1929</option>
26  <option value="1930">1930</option>
27  <option value="1931">1931</option>
28  <option value="1932">1932</option>
29  <option value="1933">1933</option>
30  <option value="1934">1934</option>
31  <option value="1935">1935</option>
32  <option value="1936">1936</option>
```

109 Words, 3814 Chars, 109 Lines ~0m, 32s reading time, Unix, Line 1, Column 31   Spaces: 4   Plain Text

Fonts
&
Colors

```
"Freight Sans Bold", "Lucida
Grande", Tahoma, Verdana, Arial,
           sans-serif

"Freight Sans", "Lucida Grande",
Tahoma, Verdana, Arial, sans-serif
```

Button color

#659d50

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